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SUBJECT: RWANDA SPECIAL SELF HELP PROGRAM: FY 2007 STATUS
REPORT

¶1. (U) Summary: During FY 2007 Embassy Kigali selected twelve projects for the Ambassador's Self Help Program with total allocations of USD 75,000. All of the projects are on-going and performing satisfactorily. End summary.

¶2. (U) Project(s) summary and status as follows:

¶A. Project Number: SHF-7-696-01
Project Name: Pigs
Grantee: Association Apia Twizerane
Beneficiaries: 56
U.S. contribution: \$7,909
Local contribution: \$3,777
Date obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$3,406 to purchase animal stock (pigs) and building materials to construct a pig sty. Liquidation of the first installment has been completed satisfactorily and the grantee has submitted a request for a second installment of \$4,458 to complete the project.

¶B. Project Number: SHF-7-696-02
Project Name: Water Cistern Construction
Grantee: Itabaza
Beneficiaries: 23
U.S. contribution: \$7,267
Local contribution: \$5,105
Date obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$3,186 to purchase cement and other building materials for the construction of water cisterns. Post is now waiting for receipts to complete liquidation of the first advance.

¶C. Project Number: SHF-7-696-03
Project Name: Papyrus ceiling tiles
Grantee: AVAP
Beneficiaries: 60
U.S. contribution: \$8,129
local contribution: \$641
Date Obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$6,445 to purchase a cutting machine. The first advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and Post is now waiting for the grantee to request the second grant installment to complete the project.

¶D. Project Number: SHF-7-696-04
Project Name: Bakery
Grantee: Association Fabrique Pain
Beneficiaries: 50
U.S. contribution: \$9,100

local contribution: \$400
Date Obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$3,314 to purchase a new oven. The first advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and Post is now waiting for the grantee to request the second installment to complete the project. Comment: An earthquake in February forced the grantee to move location, caused some loss of life in the community and delayed implementation of the project. The equipment purchased for the project was not harmed and the project is now proceeding. End comment.

1E. Project Number: SHF-7-696-05
Project Name: Soap manufacture
Grantee: Association Gira Isuku MTCR
Beneficiaries: 43
U.S. contribution: \$5,815
local contribution: \$645
Date Obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$2,926 to purchase soap making materials. \$2,585 of this advance was satisfactorily liquidated and Post is now waiting for the remaining \$341 to be liquidated and for the grantee to request the second installment of the grant to complete the project. Comment: An earthquake in February caused some damage to the building used by the grantee, caused some loss of life in the community and delayed implementation of the project. Materials purchased for the project were not harmed and the grantee has since restarted operations. End comment.

1F. Project Number: SHF-7-696-06
Project Name: Basket making

Grantee: Cooperative Amaboko
Beneficiaries: 80
U.S. contribution: \$1,890
local contribution: \$1,833
Date Obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$951 to purchase basket making materials. The first advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and Post is now waiting for the grantee to request a second grant installment to complete the project.

1G. Project Number: SHF-7-696-07
Project Name: Carpentry
Grantee: Amizero
Beneficiaries: 20
U.S. contribution: \$4,545
local contribution: Labor and site
Date Obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the grant of \$4,545 to purchase used carpentry equipment. Post is waiting for receipts from the grantee for final liquidation.

1H. Project Number: SHF-7-696-08
Project Name: Soy farming
Grantee: Animateur Pastoraux Nyarurema
Beneficiaries: 20
U.S. contribution: \$5,595
local contribution: \$371
Date Obligated: October 4, 2007
Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$2,458 to purchase land for soy cultivation. This advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and Post is now waiting for the grantee to request the second installment of the grant to complete the project.

1I. Project Number: SHF-7-696-09
Project Name: Welding workshop
Grantee: Assassouki
Beneficiaries: 20
U.S. contribution: \$6,227
local contribution: \$827
Date Obligated: October 4, 2007

Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$2,754 to purchase welding materials. The first advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and the second advance of \$3,471 is being used to purchase additional welding equipment and materials. Post is waiting for receipts from the grantee to liquidate the second advance.

J. Project Number: SHF-7-696-10
Project Name: Carpentry Workshop
Grantee: Assameki
Beneficiaries: 20
U.S. contribution: \$6,292

local contribution: \$549

Date Obligated: October 4, 2007

Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$3,311 to purchase carpentry equipment and building supplies. The first advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and the second advance of \$2,992 is currently being used to purchase additional carpentry equipment and materials. Post

is waiting for receipts to liquidate the second advance.

K. Project Number: SHF-7-696-11

Project Name: Knitting

Grantee: TEKI Rwanda

Beneficiaries: 42

U.S. contribution: \$5,900

local contribution: \$2,690

Date Obligated: October 4, 2007

Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$3,130 to purchase knitting equipment and yarn. The first advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and the second advance of \$2,483 has been disbursed to purchase additional materials. Post is waiting for receipts to liquidate the second advance.

L. Project Number: SHF-7-696-12

Project Name: Honey production

Grantee: Groupements D'Apiculteurs de Kiziguru

Beneficiaries: 82

U.S. contribution: \$6,331

local contribution: \$1,662

Date Obligated: October 4, 2007

Status: The grantee used the first advance of \$2,965 to purchase supplies to build bee hives for honey production. The first advance has been satisfactorily liquidated and Post is now waiting for the grantee

to request the second installment of the grant to complete the project.

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